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Item 4.1 Request to SWG on Accessibility for Guidance Specific to JTC1

- Japan thanks Adobe and Microsoft for providing three guidance documents on producing accessible documents that are available in the SWG-A website.
- Even though these three documents request to add alt texts, there is no rule to structure and create alt texts. Japan, therefore, asks to refer to ISO/IEC TS20071-11(2012) "Information technology — User interface component accessibility — Part 11: Guidance for alternative text for images" in the input to the SWG on the Directives.
- No meeting and/or discussion held in the ad-hoc 16 are a problem. Japan encourages the ad-hoc 16 to start discussions about framework and structure for describing flow charts, tables and/or graphs in the JTC1 Standing Documents.

Item 4.2 Guidance Concerning ISO Guide 71

- Japan thinks it is appropriate to modify "User Needs Summary" using the process for Type B document when the revision of Guide 71 will be completed.
- Candidate sections in the "User Needs Summary" for modifications are as follow: Sections from 5.1 to 5.15 be renumbered based on the Section 7 of the revised Guide 71 and the section 5.16 be renumbered based on the Section 8 of the same.
- Japan also thinks it is appropriate to modify "Guidance on User Needs Mapping" using the process for Type B document based on the Section 5 of the revised Guide 71.

Item 5 Future Meetings

- Japan asks to organize a face-to-face meeting only when the modifications of "User Needs Summary" and "Guidance on User Needs Mapping" are on the table of discussion in the meeting.